

# Hardcover Fiction Bestsellers

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+ = owned by library

No.	Title	Weeks on List
1.	<a href="#"><u>The Gods of Guilt</u></a> by Michael Connelly. Defense attorney Mickey Haller investigates the murder of a former client, a prostitute he thought he'd rescued from the streets. +	1
2.	<a href="#"><u>The Goldfinch</u></a> by Donna Tartt. A young man clings to a painting years after surviving an explosion at a museum that killed his mother. +	7
3.	<a href="#"><u>Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Hard Luck</u></a> by Jeff Kinney. After best friend Rowley ditches him, Greg turns to his friend finding mission over to fate. +	5
4.	<b>The Luminaries</b> by Eleanor Catton. The fate of a prostitute is interrupted when an Englishman arrives in Gold Rush-era New Zealand in 1886.	8
5.	<a href="#"><u>The Valley of Amazement</u></a> by Amy Tan. The intertwined fate of two courtesans in early 20 <sup>th</sup> century China. +	5
6.	<a href="#"><u>Sycamore Row</u></a> by John Grisham. Racial tensions arise once again in this return to the Mississippi setting of "A Time to Kill." +	7
7.	<b>Command Authority</b> by Tom Clancy. President Ryan takes on the Russians set on reestablishing dominance over former Soviet states. +	1
8.	<b>S</b> by J.J. Abrams & Doug Dorst. An experiment in storytelling with two students trying to decode an old novel.	6
9.	<a href="#"><u>The Circle</u></a> by Dave Eggers. A naïve young woman gives her life over to a cult-like Internet company. +	9
10.	<a href="#"><u>The Signature of All Things</u></a> by Elizabeth Gilbert. Resolved to a life as a botanist, the daughter of a wealthy 19 <sup>th</sup> century Philadelphia family finds romance that takes her around the world. +	8

